

SOME NEWS FROM THE CHAMBER ...



## Metuchen Area Chamber of Commerce

### **Are you a Home-based Business Owner?**

Then join the Chamber's new Meetup Group created especially for you:

#### [Metuchen NJ Home-Based Business Group](#)

We're having our first Meetup on Thur. April 21, 2016, 5-7 p.m. in the big Social Center of 1st Presbyterian Church, 270 Woodbridge Ave., Metuchen (just a block behind the train station) ... plenty of parking in the back.

The meetup is free, of course, but we'd love for folks to bring an item or 2 for the church's community food pantry.

The evening format is Basic Networking. We'll have some Chamber folks talk about services we offer home-based businesses like yours ... but the evening is fully about **YOU** making connections with **each other**.

**Please RSVP** to the Chamber of Commerce office at [metuchenchamber@optimum.net](mailto:metuchenchamber@optimum.net) or call (732) 548-2964.



It's part of what the Chamber does to connect people whose connections are already diverse and far-reaching ... but, like you, want to locate additional opportunities closer to home.

See you April 21!

**Larry McCullough, Executive Director**  
*Metuchen Area Chamber of Commerce*

**p.s.** --if you want to catch up on all the Chamber news and local business activity the last 3 months or so, check out our [Business Corner page](#) on the website ... you'll find ALL the Chamber e-blasts we've sent since January.



### **UPCOMING CHAMBER SEMINARS & NETWORKING EVENTS:**

**Apr. 5, 12, 19:** [Online Marketing - Making Social Media Work for You](#)

9:00 a.m-12:00 noon. [Susan Wilcox of e-Dynamic Marketing](#) delivers a 3-part education series designed to help business owners take full advantage of social media, email marketing and online promotions to generate sales and grow their business. YMCA Office, 483 Middlesex Avenue, Metuchen. No fee for Chamber members; non-Chamber members \$15. [Register Here.](#)

**Apr. 19:** [1st Annual Metuchen Chamber VIDEO AWARDS Networking Event](#)

5:00-7:00 pm, Metuchen Inn, 424 Middlesex Ave., Metuchen. \$10 Chamber members, \$15 non-members. Delicious hors d'oeuvres, cash bar. RSVP: (732) 548-2964 or [metuchenchamber@optimum.net](mailto:metuchenchamber@optimum.net).

**Apr. 21: [Metuchen NJ Home-Based Business Meetup](#)**

5:00-7:00 pm, 1st Presbyterian Church of Metuchen Social Center, 270 Woodbridge Ave., Metuchen. Open to all Home-Based Business Owners; admission-free but please bring at least 1 food item for Church Food Pantry.

RSVP: (732) 548-2964 or [metuchenchamber@optimum.net](mailto:metuchenchamber@optimum.net).

**Apr. 26: [Does Your Business Have an Emergency READY Plan?](#)**

8:00 a.m-9:30 am. Business restoration specialist [Chris Schoen of SERVPRO Edison](#) shows how to prepare your business for the unexpected. Metuchen Public Library 480 Middlesex Ave., Metuchen. No fee for Chamber members; non-Chamber members \$15 donation to Friends of Metuchen Library. Must register: (732) 548-2964 or

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## 2016 Metuchen Fairs & Festivals



- \* **April 16 - [Townwide Garage Sale Registration](#)** (signup by Apr. 9)
- \* **May 2 - [Golf Outing Registration](#)** (signup by Apr. 29)
- \* **May 22 - [2016 Street Fair Vendor/Exhibitor Application](#)** (signup by Apr. 20)
- \* **[2016 Car Cruise Sponsorship](#)** (signup by Apr. 8)
- \* **[2016 Junebug Performers/Writers Application](#)** (signup by Apr. 15)
- \* **[2016 Junebug Visual Artists Application](#)** (signup by Apr. 15)

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|                          | <p><b>18th Annual Spring Townwide Garage Sale</b><br/> <b>April 16<sup>th</sup></b><br/> <b>9:00 AM - 4:00 PM</b></p> <p>Participating Home Directory Available at<br/>         Metuchen Area Chamber of Commerce<br/>         323 Main Street Suite B, Metuchen</p> <p><a href="#">More Info &gt;&gt;</a></p> |    | <p><b>Cruise Nights</b><br/> <b>May 4, June 1, July 13,</b><br/> <b>August 3 &amp; September 14</b><br/> <b>6 PM to 8:30 PM</b><br/> <b>Downtown Main Street Metuchen</b></p> <p><a href="#">Learn More &gt;&gt;&gt;</a></p> |
|  <p>Drivers Needed</p> | <p><b>24th Annual GOLF Outing</b><br/> <b>May 2nd</b><br/> <b>at the Metuchen Country Club</b><br/> <b>8AM - 3PM</b></p> <p><a href="#">Learn More &gt;&gt;&gt;</a></p>  |    | <p><b>20th Annual Spring Street Fair</b><br/> <b>May 22nd</b><br/>         Booth Application Deadline<br/> <b>April 15th</b></p> <p><a href="#">Applications &amp; to Learn More &gt;&gt;&gt;</a></p>                        |
|                        | <p><b>Memorial Day Parade</b><br/> <b>May 30, 2016</b><br/> <b>10:00 AM - 12:30 AM</b><br/> <b>Ceremony At Edgar Middle School</b></p> <p><a href="#">more &gt;&gt;</a></p>  | <p><b>JUNEBUG ARTFEST</b><br/> <small>DOWNTOWN METUCHEN • EVERY SATURDAY NIGHT IN JUNE</small></p>  | <p><b>AMAZING Happens</b><br/> <b>Every Saturday Night in June</b><br/> <b>from 6 - 10 PM at the</b><br/> <b>JuneBug ArtFest</b></p> <p><small>June 4, 11, 18, 25</small></p> <p><a href="#">Learn More &gt;&gt;</a></p>     |
|                        | <p><b>Metuchen Farmers Market</b><br/> <b>Every Saturday 9 AM - 2 PM</b><br/> <b>June 18th - November 19th</b><br/> <b>Metuchen Senior Center Parking Lot</b></p> <p><a href="#">Learn More &gt;&gt;&gt;</a></p>   | <p><b><u>METUCHEN:</u></b><br/> <b><i>New Jersey's Center for Fairs, Festivals and FUN!</i></b></p>  |  |

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